

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF)	
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ROBERT BROWN AS)	Case No.
)	
SENIOR JUDGE IN THE)	
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JOHNSON CIRCUIT COURT)	

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Johnson Circuit Court has advised this Court that Senior Judge Robert Brown was erroneously not appointed for service in that court for the months of November and December, 2004, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Johnson Circuit Court had demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources during 2004. Senior Judge Robert Brown is presently certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission, and was also certified for the calendar year 2004 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-2.1-4-17.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Robert Brown is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court for a maximum of thirty (30) days, to be effective **November 1, 2004** through **December 31, 2004**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2005 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable K. Mark Loyd, presiding judge of the Johnson Circuit Court; to the Honorable Robert Brown; to the clerk of the Johnson Circuit Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this _____ day of May, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana